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SUBJ: INDICATIONS OF POLITICAL OPPOSITION TO EXECUTIVE/
MILITARY TAKEOVER

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1. SUMMARY: FIRST STIRRINGS OF POLITICAL OPPOSITION TO
EXECUTIVE/MILITARY'S ASSUMPTION OF POWER BECAME APPARENT
TODAY (JULY 2) WITH APPEARANCE OF LEAFLETS CALLING FOR JOINT
"FRENTE AMPLIO"-BLANCO PARTY OPPOSITION TO WHAT IS TERMED
"BORDABERRY DICTATORSHIP". PRESIDENT CONTINUES TO ENCOUNTER
DIFFICULTIES IN SETTING UP HIS NEW COUNCIL OF STATE. PUBLIC
ORDER SITUATION REMAINS QUIET BUT SOME REOCCUPATION OF AREAS
PREVIOUSLY CLEARED OF STRIKERS BY MILITARY HAS OCCURRED.

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END SUMMARY.

2. SOME INITIAL INDICATION OF TYPE OF POLITICAL OPPOSITION WHICH MAY EVENTUALLY CONFRONT BORDABERRY ADMINISTRATION AND MILITARY AUTHORITIES BEGAN TO BECOME EVIDENT TODAY (JULY 2). VARIOUS LEAFLETS ATTRIBUTED TO LEFTIST "FRENTE AMPLIO" COALITION AND TO BLANCO PARTY HAVE APPEARED, CALLING FOR JOINT ORGANIZED RESISTANCE TO EXECUTIVE/MILITARY'S CURRENT EFFORTS. "FRENTE AMPLIO" LEAFLET, DATED JUNE 30, CONTAINS ALLEGED "JOINT DECLARATION OF THE 'FRENTE AMPLIO' AND THE NATIONAL (BLANCO) PARTY", WHICH DECLARES THAT "BEFORE THE EXEMPLARY FIRMNESS OF URUGUAYAN WORKERS WHO ARE UNDERTAKING THE STRUGGLE FOR PUBLIC LIBERTIES AND THEIR SPECIFIC DEMANDS, THE NATIONAL PARTY AND THE "FRENTE AMPLIO" DECLARE THEIR BROADIST AND MOST FERVENT SOLIDARITY AND FULL SUPPORT FOR THIS POPULAR COMBAT IN THE DEFENSE OF THE INTERESTS OF THE COUNTRY". LEAFLET GOES ON TO STATE THAT "FRENTE" TACTICS SHOULD BE TO AVOID VIOLENT CONFRONTATION WITH THE "REPRESSIVE FORCES", TO NOT RESIST MILITARY EFFORTS TO DISLODGE STRIKING GROUPS BUT TO REOCCUPY THESE AREAS AT THE FIRST OPPORTUNITY. "FRENTE" DOCUMENT DECLARES THE ORGANIZATION OF AN EFFICIENT SYSTEM OF COMMUNICATION TO BE AN URGENT TASK AND INSTRUCTS "FRENTE" MILITANTS TO LEND ALL SUPPORT TO STRIKING "WORKERS FORCES AND STUDENTS". PAMPHLET ALSO STATES THAT BLANCO PARTY IN INTERIOR AREAS IS UNDERTAKING "MECHANISMS OF RESISTANCE AGAINST THE 'DICTATORSHIP' THROUGH THE PARALYZATION OF MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT, WITH THE 'INTENDENTES' (MAYORS) LEADING THIS ACTION".

3. SECOND PAMPHLET FROM GROUP IN BLANCO PARTY CALLING ITSELF "RESISTENCIA BLANCA" MAKES SIMILAR CALLS FOR MOBILIZATION OF THE PARTY, CONTINUED STRIKE ACTIVITY AND SUPPORT FOR STRIKERS.

4. "FRENTE AMPLIO" (PDC) SOURCE TOLD EMBOFF THIS MORNING THAT "FRENTE" AND NATION

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